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DISTRICT AND TUBAC WATER DISTRICT.

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DECISION NO. 71410

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Decision No. 71410 issued and effective December 8, 2009, orders EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. ("Company") to file an earnings test for the Agua Fria Water District. This decision orders the Company to "file annually, during the period prior to the date of issuance of a rate order that considers the authorized deferred expenses as recoverable operating expenses, an earnings test..." Decision No. 73145 issued May 1, 2012, addressed the issue of authorized deferred expenses therefore making further compliance filings no longer necessary. Please consider the Company's June 29, 2012, submittal as the last and final compliance filing.

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quarterly in sufficient detail to facilitate a subsequent audit and reasonableness review in its next Agua Fria District rate filing proceeding, and shall include with that rate filing a report detailing the deferred expenses and associated savings for review in that proceeding.

- (4) Arizona-American Water Company shall file annually, during the period prior to the date of issuance of a rate order that considers the authorized deferred expenses as recoverable operating expenses, an earnings test for the Agua Fria Water district, so that in the event the Company would earn more than its authorized return on rate base as a result of the deferral, the amount of the deferral can be reduced to bring earnings down to the authorized return.
- (5) In accordance with this Ordering Paragraph, Arizona-American Water Company shall be authorized to:
- a. defer the sum of its White Tank Plant's Operations and Maintenance expenses
 less the realized cost savings resulting from production shifts as a regulatory asset in Account 186,
 Miscellaneous Deferred Debits;
- b. accrue interest on the outstanding deferred Operations and Maintenance expense balance at its prevailing short-term interest rate;
- c. beginning on the date of issuance of a rate order that considers the authorized deferred expenses as recoverable operating expenses, amortize the allowed amount of the regulatory asset over a reasonable time period to be determined in that rate order, and include such amortization as a recoverable expense.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed specific accounting entries, as described in Findings of Fact No. 121 above, are hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the necessity of continuing the accounting procedures approved in the prior Ordering Paragraph shall be addressed in the Company's next rate filing for its Agua Fria Water district.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona-American Water Company shall, for its Mohave Water district and Havasu Water district, reduce its water loss to below 10 percent by June 30, 2010 or before it files its next rate increase application and/or CC&N application and/or financing application, whichever comes first, and shall begin water loss monitoring and take action to ensure